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Reconsideration and reexamination is respectfully requested. The indication of allowable subject matter is acknowledged with appreciation.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 have been amended above. Entry of the amendments is requested prior to further examination of the application.

The Examiner is thanked for the telephone interview of June 4, 2003. During the interview, the restriction requirement was discussed. It was agreed that the correct restriction requirement is as indicated on page 4 of the Office Action, under "Allowable Subject Matter" and would include wherein m is equal to 0.

Claims 16-24 were rejected under Section 112, first paragraph. Claims 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 have been amended to delete the term prevention. Therefore, withdrawal of the Section 112 rejection is respectfully requested.

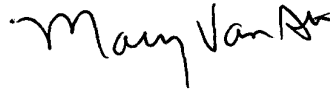
Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, and 11 have been amended based on the restriction requirement and the indicated allowable subject matter in the Office Action. The structure of Formula (I) has been amended to simplify the claim based on the restriction requirement. The claims are being amended without prejudice to prosecution of the deleted subject matter in a divisional application based on the restriction.

New claims 26-29 have been added for the Examiner's consideration. The new claims find support in the original claims as filed. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

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The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and notification thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary VanAtten", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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